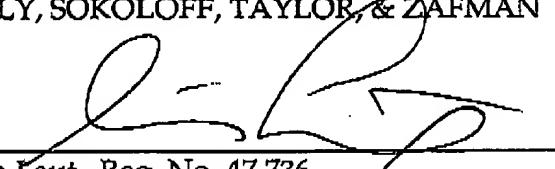


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) large entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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